(b) whether the Government will inquire into the necessity of such a bridge?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Complaints against Police in Trichur—Article in Malayalee dated 20—3—12.

171. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether their attention was drawn to the article under the heading "കരിമ്പടം" in the Malayalee of the 20th Thulam making out serious charges against the conduct of the Police in Trichur;

(2) if so, what action, if any, have they taken in the matter?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—

(1) No.

(2) No reply is necessary in view of the answer to (1).

Copies of "Vijayan"—Seizure by the Police.

172. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that some of the Police officers in Trichur took away forcibly copies of 'Vijayan' from the vendors of that Magazine;

(2) if so, why they did so and under what authority;

(3) whether their attention was drawn to the reports of forcible seizure of such copies in the Malayalam Newspapers;

(4) if so, whether they have taken any action in the matter?

Mr. A. L. Devassy (*Commissioner of Police*).—(1) No.

(2) No reply is necessary in view of answer to (1.)

(3) No.

(4) No reply is needed in view of answer to (3.)

Nuisance cases charged by the Inspector of Trichur Town.

173. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:

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